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SUBJ: CAIRO PRESS REPORTS FORTH COMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT
NIXON TO EGYPT

ALL CAIRO NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL VISIT EGYPT
SHORTLY. REPORTS ARE NOT BANNERED, BUT OCCUPY SECONDARY SPACE
ON FIRST PAGE OF ALL NEWSPAPERS. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS:

1. AHAM. AHAM STATES THAT JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE
AT 6 PM LOCAL TIME THIS EVENING REGARDING PRESIDENT NIXON'S
VISIT TO EGYPT. PAPER CONTINUES, DRAWING FROM WASHINGTON
NEWSAGENCIES SOURCES,

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THAT US SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE ACTUALLY BEGUN TO MOVE TO ME

TO PREPARE FOR VISIT WHICH WILL INCLUDE EGYPT, ISRAEL, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, AND POSSIBLY SYRIA AND IRAN, BEGINNING JUNE 10 AND LASTING FOR NINE DAYS. PRESIDENT NIXON, AHRAM REPORTS WILL STIP OVERNIGHT IN SALZBURG BEFORE PROCEEDING TO EGYPT. AHRAM CONTINUES THAT US PRESIDENT WILL STAY IN QUBBA PALACE WHILE IN CAIRO AND RAS AL-TIN PALACE IN ALEXANDRIA, WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO GO BY TRAIN WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. AKHBAR. AKHBAR REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON SOURCES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL VISIT ME FROM JUNE 11 TO 18, ARRIVING IN CAIRO AND PROCEEDING THEREAFTER TO DAMASCUS, AMMAN, RIYADH, AND JERUSALEM. AKHBAR ADDS THAT I HAS LEARNED (FROM LOCAL SOURCE) THAT US PRESIDENT WILL VISIT PORT SAID AND EGYPTIAN NAVY WHILE IN EGYPT, AND WILL TAKE BOAT FROM PORT SAID TO ISMAILIA.

3. GUMHURIYYA. FUMHURIYYA REPORTS FROM LOCAL SOURCES THAT MEETING WAS HELD IN PRESIDENCY JUNE 3 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF HASAN KAMIL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT NIXON'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO EGYPT. REPORT ADDED THAT INFORMED CIRCLES EXPECT THAT FOUR SPECIALIZED GROUPS WILL SUPPORT US EMBASSY CAIRO FACILITIES, PRIMARILY IN FIELDS OF PRESS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
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